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TIME'S VICTORY.

When Joe was young he searched among
The wisdom of the sages old,
To find some phrase that all his days
Should be upon his heart enrolled.

This phrase he took: "Seize Time's forelock,"
And Time will be your slave;
Great fame and wealth, honor and health,
Will keep you to your grave.

But, says the rhyme, Old Father Time
The braggart overheard;
Old Time was dazed, and cried amazed,
"That's cool upon my word!"

Just then Joe passed, and old Time fast
Behind him hurried on,
His head to scoop the scythe did swoop—
But tumbled o'er a stone.

Joe's life escaped, but old Time reaped
His head of every hair;
Save as an egg his way he'll peg,
With nary scalp-lock there.

A FRIENDLY LIFT.

I was once a penniless lad of eleven years. Orphaned and entirely alone in the world, I had, even at that early age, sought my fortune in many different directions. I had served under a harsh captain during a six months' voyage in a whaler. A series of accidents happened to abridge the cruise, and glad was I, for I had not been kept at school long enough to yearn for a seafaring life, and did not relish the cuffs and blows I had to take on board that ship. Per contra, I vowed never again to enlist as a sailor, if I once regained a firm footing on land.

This page in my young life completed, and the leaf turned, the ensuing chapter up to the age of eleven had been filled with a list of briefer and less serious adventures and trials.

I had worked among the longshoremen a few weeks, and been engaged as errand boy by a New York firm until the cashier succeeded in procuring my discharge in order that a young nephew of his might be employed in my stead. I had apprenticed myself to a machinist, who had subsequently moved to Chicago, and again left me in the lurch.

But I liked the trade, and determined to follow him. At the period with which my story begins, I had, with great difficulty, worked my passage as far as M——, a village on the banks of the Delaware.

My journey had been so tedious, and the prospect of reaching my former employer before he should engage another hand seemed so remote, that I hardly knew whether to proceed or not.

It was midsummer, and the valley in which nestled the pleasant little village of M—— formed so inviting a retreat, that I determined to stay a while and enjoy its peacefulness before I went on.

There were several hotels in the place, —for it was favored by summer visitors from the neighboring cities,—and these were all full.

"Surely," thought I, "among so many people I can find chores enough to keep me for a week or two."

I went to all the hotels in search of such employment, but with little success. In M——, as in every other place I ever saw, there were plenty of small boys, and the hotels were provided with regular hands for blacking boots, cleaning knives, running errands, and so forth.

During the first day of my stay there I earned fifteen cents, but this was by mere chance, and promised nothing for the future. A gentleman gave me ten cents for catching his hat, which was blown from his head by a gust of wind, and a lady dropped me a five-cent piece for picking up her riding-whip.

Toward evening I saw many of the villagers and city visitors take a certain road which led to the river. I joined in the stream of strollers, thinking that where so many persons were congregating I might meet with another piece of luck.

Our walk terminated upon a bluff overlooking the Delaware. Benches were here disposed for the convenience of visitors, and a small rustic cottage, where ice-cream was sold, afforded accommodation to numerous patrons.

I lingered here till every visitor had gone, which was not until after ten o'clock. The woman who sold ice-cream was about to shut up the place and go home when she saw me.

Perhaps she was still in hopes of a late customer from the hotel near at hand, and was willing to wait while she had a companion. At any rate, she called me in and asked me if I "wouldn't like to have some ice-cream."

I accepted the treat very gratefully, and bought the remnant of a cake, which she sold me for three cents. It was not a very substantial or a very satisfying supper; but I had to content myself with it, as a better meal was not within my means.

My new friend questioned me as to my name and history, and gave me her sympathy, saying I seemed "a steady sensible boy, and she didn't see why I shouldn't succeed, and if she could get me work she would."

This was encouragement, and I needed it sorely.

The little building was surrounded by a veranda, which in one place projected over the edge of the bluff, and was supported by pillars driven deep into the sandy slope beneath. The floor thus formed a shelter, under which I slept that night, and during the rest of my stay in M——.

I had always managed to clothe my feet decently, as as a matter both of pride and of business, for I knew that a bare-footed boy is at a great disadvantage, especially when making application for a steady place.

My boots had given out, and, if worn as they were much longer, would be beyond repair. Then I could not replace them for less than two dollars and a half. For a dollar, however, the shoemake engaged to "fix" them, and make them "better than new," which I knew they really would be, at least as far as durability was concerned.

I emerged, one morning, from my sandy bedroom, and while I helped the ice-cream woman prepare for her day's business, a young lady came down from the hotel, carrying a book, in order to have an early-morning read on the bluff.

She began to converse with my friend, and I moved off to some distance; but by their frequent glances in my direction, I knew they were talking of me.

Presently the lady walked to a seat, and beckoned me to a place on the bench beside her. I obeyed her sign very willingly.

"I am told," she began, "that you are a steady, earnest boy, without friends, and that you are trying your best to make a good man of yourself. Now I am writing a story about just such a boy, and if you will tell me some of your experience it will help me very much."

She then went on to question me about different periods of my life, especially the time I had spent in New York. She seemed quite pleased with what I told her, and, at the close of the conversation, offered me a two-dollar bill, saying:—

"You must not accept it as a gift of charity, but as your just dues; for you have given me the money's worth of useful ideas and information."

"But"—I began, in great confusion.

"But what?" she said, smiling. "Don't you know that it isn't polite for you to keep me holding anything in my hand so long, waiting for you to relieve me of it?"

I took the money, but was in doubt whether to keep it or not. I had never been reduced to a dependence on charity, and I knew that this was an offering of pure benevolence, though my benefactress had disguised the fact so cleverly.

"Are you sure that what I have told you will be worth that much to you?" I inquired at last.

"Yes," she replied. "Perhaps more. I shall put a great deal of it in the story, and then I shall sell the story for many times the sum. And perhaps some day you will find your own adventures in print."

I decided to take the two dollars in the spirit of a business transaction, while at the same time I felt undiminished gratitude toward the giver; for her kindness still remained the same, though she had received the value of the money, since she might, without imposition, have received the same value for a few cents, or for nothing.

I paid for my boots, and resumed my journey westward. After many delays and misadventures I reached Chicago, and succeeded in finding my old employer.

By dint of reading and attending lectures upon such subjects I had posted myself well upon all matters of practical science.

Perhaps no young man ever started life as a mechanic with fairer prospects than were mine when I came of age. And, somehow or other, I laid a great part of my success to the two-dollar bill so generously given me when I had wellnigh lost all hope of reaching Chicago, and almost resolved to hire myself as a plow-boy to the first farmer who would accept my services. The money had come just in time to rouse my flagging courage and renew my former resolutions in all their strength.

The fortunate accident which I have made the subject of my story, however, had turned the course of events into another channel, and now I was earning the best of wages in a business that I liked, and had laid away in that bank a nest-egg of two thousand dollars. Added to this, I hoped, at no very remote period, to buy out my employer's establishment, for he often spoke of retiring in a few years, and intimated that there was no one in whose hands he would so gladly leave the business as in mine.

He seemed to watch my progress with this in view, for, when I had saved enough, he set his price, I paid it, and the large manufactory, with all its custom, was my own. By that time, however, another important change had taken place in my affairs. I was married.

Shortly after my final launch into the business world I met my friend and benefactress of M——. We were the only passengers in a street-car, and I ventured to speak to her. Twenty years had made less difference in her appearance than in mine, and though I knew her at first sight, she would have had a difficult task in recognizing me, with my full growth and bearded face.

"Madam," said I, speaking with the uttermost respect, "may I take the liberty of introducing myself to you as the hero of T—— T——?" mentioning the name of her story, which I had read shortly after its publication.

For a moment she gazed at me with a partly puzzled, partly absent look, as if busy with old memories, among which I had produced some faint vibration.

Presently she recalled her first serious step in a literary life, and smiled as she said:—

"And are you the little boy whose lowly struggles and adventures supplied me with incidents for that story?"

"I was at that time," I replied. Though you can hardly call me a little boy now."

"True," she responded, smiling again. "I should have used the past tense. And so you reached Chicago after all?"

"Thanks to your kind gift, I reached my destination, and have since established myself here upon a firm business footing. I am a husband, and a happy and prosperous man. I have often told my wife the anecdote of the two dollar bill, and she is one of your most ardent admirers in consequence.

"Here is my card," replied the lady. "You are welcome to my home. I have not long been a resident of Chicago, and shall be glad to know some of her people."

"When may we come?"

"This evening, if you like."

More passengers entered the car, and my friend, Mrs. Bradley, formerly Miss Hale, shortly nodded a pleasant good-by to me, and left it. When I reached home and told Leonore, she was wild with delight, though on second thought she was undecided whether to accept Mrs. Bradley's invitation or not. After much wavering she finally concluded to go.

"If she does n't seem to want us we can come right away again," she said, "and at least I shall have seen her."

My wife is one of those women who can look very stylish and eminently sensible at the same time; and that night she looked her very best. I was proud of her, and I saw at once that she impressed Mrs. Bradley quite favorably.

I learned that my literary friend was a widow now, and had a son of sixteen, whom she was anxious to send to college, though at present she lacked the means necessary for that purpose. She liked us well enough to continue our acquaintance, and gradually our friendship became mutually deep and sincere. She returned our calls, and we showed her the city. After a while we learned more of her history.

Her husband had been an inventor, and had spent the whole of his married life in contriving a machine for a certain purpose, success in which undertaking it promised him an ample fortune. Like all inventors, he had been at "the jumping-off place" for many long weary years, without seeing his way beyond that point. At last, however, he had completed his invention and secured a patent; but before he could take any further steps his hand was arrested by death.

She showed me the patent, and I saw at once that the production was one of great pecuniary worth. For fear of possible disappointment, however, I would not express all the hopefulness I felt for her.

"It appears to me to possess much merit as a practical invention," said I, "and if you will trust me, I will give it a full and faithful trial."

"Then you have faith in the machine?" she asked,

"I have," I replied quietly, "sufficient to take the risk."

"Very well, then. With that understanding it is a bargain. I would not trust any one but you."

To make a long story short, the machine proved a grand success, and I have since manufactured thousands of them. The debts whose liquidation had proved such a tedious and painful task to Mrs. Bradley melted away as if by magic, and young Bradley went to college and has just graduated with honors.

At thirty-five I am an independent man, but I still keep my factory, and I suppose I always shall, as a source of amusement, even if I have no son to whom to leave the business.

GYPSIES IN ENGLAND.

The gypsy is a thorough and irreclaimable vagabond; but he has many good points about him. His notions of honesty, especially when a fowl or a horse is in the question, do not exactly correspond with our own, and he cannot be brought to understand the game laws; but he compares favorably in most of these respects with the tramps and beggars, and even with the rustic laborers and the lower classes in towns. The road is literally his walk in life, and he practices such trades as tinkering, chair-mending, cutting clothes-pegs and the like, with assiduity and industry.

When the weather makes out-of-door life unbearable the gypsies settle down after a fashion; those who have covered wagons, with the sight of which we are so familiar, halt with them in some convenient spot and live in small communities, others hire an empty cottage and simply camp down in it, requiring no furniture but the few articles of bedding and cooking utensils which served them in their tents. But the English Romanies do not affect a town life; they keep strictly to their old nomad traditions. Kirk Yetholm, in Scotland, is the only place in the British isles where a settled colony of gypsies exists, for even their haunts in the west of London are deserted as the summer comes round, and the country holds forth its irresistable charms. Elsewhere, especially in Turkey and the Danubian principalities, there are many villages inhabited entirely by gypsies.

Strange to say, these people are very little understood, and, among other fictions in vogue concerning them, the most popular one, that they have a king, is totally without foundation. A member of the tribe who has reached an advanced age, and become the head of a numerous family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, is, of course, visited by them at any spot where he or she may have settled down, and as the travels of the clan are regulated by the seasons, fairs, markets and so on, the gatherings naturally become periodical and greatly exercise the Gentile mind. Of the curiosity thus excited the gypsies themselves are not slow to take advantage, and the ancient one is dubbed gypsy king or queen for no other purpose than to attract visits and offerings from the gorgios.—*London Standard.*

ADVICE TO LOVERS.

During courtship, lovers refuse to judge each other's faults justly; they delude themselves with the idea that everything wrong will be righted after marriage. For instance, a young man who is engaged finds his affianced very jealous. Whenever they meet other ladies in society, she treats him with great coolness. This chills his ardor; but he thinks, "After we are married, she will change in this particular." And he marries her to become wretched. As a general proposition, it may be laid down that a person will not change essentially after marriage. A belief that they would has been the cause of countless unhappy marriages. They will be just about the same after as before, and, if anything, a little more likely to give way to strong natural proclivities, or peculiarities of temper.

If you would not marry a young woman, provided you believed she would continue to be as she is now, without any marked change in her disposition, then you do a very perilous thing to marry her at all. The same rule, on the other hand, applies to the young men. Many and many a young girl has made shipwreck of her happiness for life by marrying a young man in the confidence that after marriage she would wield such an influence over him as to reform his wild habits. She finds her influence diminished rather than increased, after they are married, and disappointment, disagreement, and misery necessarily follow. Marry no one with whom, without any change of character, you are not satisfied.

FARM TOPICS.

At Casselton in Dakota territory, in the valley of the Red river, is a farm of seventy-five thousand acres, which four years ago was truly a "howling wilderness."

An authority states that watercress, cooked in the same way as cabbages or any other green vegetable, forms a most acceptable dish. It comes to the table very tender and of a dark green color, and nicer than spinach. Those who live near a running stream may have a never-ending supply of watercress, it only being necessary to scatter the seeds along the banks.

Potato-growing has been the subject in England, of a curious experiment. A pound of early potatoes were taken and allowed to sprout freely. From each potato a sprout was broken, and potatoes and sprouts were then planted in separate rows. Both grew well; and the following is the result of the experiment: From the sprouts, which weighed in all half an ounce, five pounds, five ounces of sound potatoes have been obtained, and from the pound of potatoes, five pounds four ounces, showing a slight balance in favor of the sprouts. The sprout potatoes were the more regular in shape, the earlier in growth, and the firmer in substance.

The chicken-hatching machine in the Paris electrical exhibition is an ordinary egg-hatching machine, in which the heat is regulated by a thermometer, the surface of the mercury in which, as it rises or falls, acts by electric wires and a magnet upon a ventilator, which opens as soon as the heat rises to 104°, and shuts when it begins to fall too low. It has been observed that machine-hatched chickens suffer from lonesomeness, and do not eat so well as those who hear a mother's constant voice; and so the ingenious proprietor of this machine is now constructing a telephone which will convey to his henless chicks, scattered in different cages about a meadow, the clucking of a central hen.

The methods of using lime are two, and in each of these it is indispensable. One of these is by direct application to the soil by top-dressing and the other is in composts. When lime is to be spread upon the soil it is first slacked. This is effected by causing it to absorb water to the extent above mentioned, when it becomes a fine powder or dust. It is then easily spread over the soil by means of a shovel. The quantity used varies from ten or fifteen to forty or fifty bushels per acre. The method of application is as follows: When the land has been plowed and harrowed the first time, the manure is spread and covered with a light furrow; the lime previously air-slacked is spread upon the field as evenly as possible from a wagon, and with a long-handled shovel.

Cut out the old wood of raspberries and shorten the canes of tender sorts preparatory to laying them down for winter. I think it makes no difference whether the old wood is cut out immediately after the canes are done bearing or at the annual trimming, though so much has been said in favor of both seasons. I consider it merely a matter of convenience. The canes of tender varieties should be cut back one-third, and the number of canes in a hill reduced to about five or six. A couple of shovels of manure may be scattered around each hill and the canes are then ready to be laid down, which should not, however, be done until winter and freezing weather has fairly set in. The covering need not be heavy; a few inches of soil is sufficient, and care should be taken not to break the canes by bending them over too sharply.—*Ex.*

A steady decrease in the number of sheep in England has taken place since 1874, and has been very marked since 1879. The decrease for 1879 and 1880 may be largely attributed to the ravages of the "fluke," which has in many instances destroyed whole flocks. By a recent parliamentary return the number of sheep in England in 1881 is 24,500,000, against about 26,500,000 in 1880, and 28,000,000 in 1879; a decrease of 7.7 per cent. as compared with 1880, and of 12.7 per cent. as compared with 1879. When the figures of 1881 are compared with those of 1874 (about 30,000,000), the decrease is found to be nearly 20 per cent—and the high relative price of mutton may in part be explained by this decrease. The same return shows that there were upwards of 1,300,000 acres more under grass in 1880 than in 1874; yet in the latter year England possessed 200,000 more cattle and nearly 6,000,000 more sheep than in this year, 1881. The losses suffered by sheep raisers have been very large.

The American farmer boy should be taught the fundamental laws and principles of natural philosophy, the properties of water and air, and the influence of heat. To quote from an able writer on this point: "That our boys have aboundant mechanical talent and inclination, there is no doubt; and it would take little proper teaching, with a thorough understanding and appreciation of a few established laws, to make every boy competent to take charge of a farm steam engine. We may show by the most convincing figures the great advantages of steam over animal power; but so long as a farmer's boy can care for and direct the animals, while he must hire a man to run an engine, he will be slow to make the change." It is certain that the common school is the fountain from which the young farmer must drink a good share of the knowledge that he is to use in after-life, and he might get the instruction there that will aid him in using the best implements which this advanced age of mechanics has made it possible for him to have at his disposal. It ought to be so that a farm engine need not be rejected on the ground of inability to run it. As the labor-saving implement is perfected, it should have free course and make its importance fully felt. If there is an equal progress in the use of steam on the farm during the next five years as in the five that are just past, the most hopeful advocate of steam work over the wearing out of the muscle of man and beast, will be satisfied.

Milking and Milking Time.

Any one who has had to do with dairy farming knows that there are a great many poor milkers, against a few who understand and practice the proper method of removing the milk from the cow. It is a well-known fact that some persons can obtain more milk from a cow with greater ease and in quicker time than others. In the first place there must be an air and spirit of gentleness about the milker, which the cow is quick to comprehend and appreciate. It is not to be expected that a cow, and especially a nervous one, will have that easy, quiet condition so necessary to insure an unrestrained flow of milk, when she is approached in a rough way, and has a person at her teats that she justly dislikes. There must be a kindness of treatment which begets a confidence before the cow will do her best at the pail. She should know that the milker comes not as a thief to rob her, but simply to relieve her of her burden, and to do it in the quickest, quietest and kindest way possible. The next point in proper milking is cleanliness, and it is of the greatest importance if first-class milk and butter are the ends to be gained in keeping cows. No substance is so easily tainted and spoiled as milk; it is particularly sensitive to bad odors or dirt of any kind, and unless the proper neatness is observed in the milking, the products of the dairy will be faulty and second-class. Those who can and will practice cleanliness while at the cow are the only ones who should do the milking. It matters not how much care is taken to be neat in all the operations of the dairy if the milk is made filthy at the start; no strainer will take out the bad flavor. These all-essential points are to be strictly observed in milking—kindness, quickness and neatness. Aside from these three is the matter of the time of milking. It should be done at the same hour each and every day, Sundays not excepted. It is both cruel and unprofitable to keep the cows with their udders distended and aching an hour over their time. We will add another ness to the essentials already given, namely, promptness.

BURYING A FLAG.

That was a singular ceremony which took place recently in Pretoria, when a number of Englishmen buried with solemn rites their country's flag, as a "protest against the treatment which British subjects and the British flag have received at the hands of the British government." The funeral was arranged to take place as nearly as possible at the time when it was expected that the convention would be signed. A vehicle draped with black was provided, drawn by two horses clothed in sables. Inside the carriage a raised platform was placed to receive the coffin, upon the lid of which the following inscription was placed: "In Loving Memory of the British Flag in the Transvaal, who Departed this Life on the 2d August, 1881, in her Fifth Year. 'In other climes none knew thee but to love thee.' Resurgam."

The coffin which contained the flag was placed upon the platform provided, amid the deepest silence, the people assembled standing with uncovered heads. About 350 white people followed the hearse, and a large number of Kaffir chiefs and their retinue fell in, making the total number about 600 in the procession. On arrival at the grave the coffin was taken from the hearse and lowered into the place prepared for it "with the greatest reverence and decorum," and an oration was delivered referring to the glories associated with the British flag for a thousand years—a flag now "laid low in the dust, wounded to the heart by an unkind thrust, shorn of a portion of her honor." At the head of the grave was placed a tombstone bearing the same inscription as that on the coffin.

LOVE-SICK CLERGYMAN.

A comical matter has just been made known in Montreal by some legal proceedings. A retired major of the British army had four daughters who moved in good society in that city. They all entered into correspondence with a retired clergyman of London, whose mind was enfeebled, but who enjoyed an income of $15,000. The letters became sentimental all round, and at length the man proposed marriage. But which of the four should he take? He had never seen any of them, and it was arranged that each should send a photograph to guide him in his choice. Now, the oldest was a widow at 45, and therefore the younger and prettier ones were astounded when the decision was promptly announced that their sister was to be the bride. The truth was that she had employed an artist to remove the hard lines and otherwise beautify the picture. But this trick did not help her. When she went to London and presented herself to the clergyman, he could see no likeness between her and the fraudulent portrait, and refused to marry her. He gave her $5000, however, and she went home. But she does not consider that sum a sufficient compensation, and has sued for damages.

INDUSTRIOUS PEOPLE.

Scotland, with the natural drawbacks of unpropitious climate, unfruitful soil, rugged and profitless mountains, holds her own in the competitions of the world in a perfectly wonderful manner, —taking as its direct opposite the favored clime of Mexico, with its silver mines, its eternal springs, the sunshine and its vegetation, we find that the rugged land of the north sends to different nations more productions, both of its soil and its arts, than the favored territory of the South, with all its vast proportions. Scotland helps to feed London from her flocks; to her sons the world is indebted for the most powerful and obedient of moving forces in the practical application of steam, and at this day while Great Britain builds a larger number of iron steamships than all the other nations of Europe put together, half of the work is done by the little country of Scotland.

A very small quantity of pure alcohol produces instant death; but small quantities in diluted forms have a slow poisoning effect. It is said that from sixty to one hundred thousand persons die every year from drunkenness.

FASHION NOTES.

A showy plush has the pile imitating fish scales.

Shaded materials have ceased to be the rage in Paris.

Egyptian beads are the newest ornament for bracelets.

For embellishing house dresses the whim of the moment is a huge Vandyke collar, falling low at the back.

Evening hats so far seen have very little lace, and the gold and silver visible last winter is not so much favored.

Beaver hats are seen smooth over the crown, with the hair growing thicker and thicker, until it appears like fur on the edges.

Pedometers of silver are a fashionable addition to a lady's walking toilet. They are suspended at the side in the style of a chatelaine watch.

Flannel petticoats in London are now adorned with scallops around the lower edge, and a deep frill of imitation Valenciennes lace under the scallops.

Spanish lace colored to match the gown having ceased to be a novelty, dress-makers now use lace of two colors with changeable materials and brocades.

Long, graceful plumes abound. They curl around crowns, hang down backs and over fronts; are used as garlands or coronets about faces and are twisted to form curls.

Tiger and leopard plush mottled to resemble the skin of the amimal, is a favorite trimming for brown or gray cloth suits, and a tiny little made muff of plush accompanies the costume.

Worth has been inspired with a new sleeve, which has one seam that comes under the arm, and is shirred into a point at the neck, with the fullness inserted between the back and front of the waist.

Some of the most elegant wraps are of long-napped plush combined with brocade velvet. These magnificent fabrics are more elegant without trimming. It is indeed a question open to contest whether the best style this season does not depend upon the plain stylish cut of a rich fabric, rather than on any superfluous ornamentation, despite the costly passementeries and fringes which have been imported.

Some of the latest imported long cloaks are of plush. They reach to the bottom of the costume and do away with the necessity of wearing a dress of any special elegance beneath. A handsome wrap of black plush is heavily embroidered with silk in rose design outlined with jet on the dolman sleeves and in the corners of the front of the cloak. The cloak is bordered with black marabout feathers, and a deep collar of the same plumes is placed at the neck. The cloak is lined with striped plush in shades of gold and bronze.

Bridal Dresses.

The newest wedding dresses are noteworthy for their richness and purity of style. The costliest fabrics are used, but there is less shirring and fussy puffing seen on them than on other full trained dresses, and much less than last season when white satin Surahs were the choice favorite for the bridal dress. A beautiful dress of snow-white satin and brocaded plush is made with a tablier of white plush, brocaded in large feather pattern, the sides of the dress are pleated in scarf style, while the bodice and long court trains are in one piece in princesse fashion, with slight paniers at the sides. A shirred ruffle out in leaf points surrounds the train. The train seems drawn back to form the panier puffs. The neck of the bodice is cut V shaped and finished by a flaring Medici collar of shirred white satin, and the sleeves reaching just below the elbow, being richly trimmed with full frills of duchesse lace.

Another beautiful bridal dress is made of silk sicilienne in heavy soft cords and white moire antique. The front and sides of the dress are of watered silk held in box pleats surmounted by a large puff of the sicilienne. The body and train of the dress are of sicilienne with slight fullness on the hips, and fall in simple graceful folds in Louis XIV style. The neck was cut in V shape, and the sleeves are composed of shirring ending in a slight puff where the cuff would be, if there was one. The dinner dress which is made to accompany the first wedding dress described is of royal purple velvet. The tablier is of lilac-tinted satin brocaded in velvet, with grasses and leaves in all shades of purple, from pale lilac to the darkest royal purple. The sides of the dress are of velvet but different, one being shirred and the other in heavy pleats. The train of the dress and the waist are of velvet and are simply made. The vest and cuffs of the basque are of brocade like the tablier, and the sides of the train are turned back and faced with brocade. The bridal wrapper, which forms a part of this same outfit, is of white cashmere trimmed with repped plush. It is cut in simple princesse style and surrounded by a fine knife pleating two inches in width of white cashmere, headed by a broad band of repped plush. A collar and bands of plush are placed down either side of the front and round the sleeves to form the cuffs.

"TAIL PEOPLE."

Rumors of a tailed race of men living in the interior of Borneo have often been heard, though probably no one seriously believed them. Carl Bock, a recent traveler in Borneo, was, however, assured by some of his native companions that such a race really did exist in the interior somewhere about the upper course of the Barita. Mr. Bock tells us that, tempted by a large reward, one of his native guides undertook to visit the territory of the chief of this so-called tailed race, and the result was that the chief, feeling insulted, made active preparations for war. Another messenger, however, succeeded in pacifying him. It seems that the suite in attendance on the sultan of Passir is known as his "tail people," and out of this it can easily be seen how all the rest would arise.—*Exchange.*

SELECTED.

A pressing necessity. —The tailor's goose.

Beauty and bashfulness are often united; yet the loveliest maiden is admired for the cheek.

Why are good resolutions like a squalling baby at church?—Because they should always be carried out.

A lady being asked by a young clergyman to knit him something nice, she shook her head and knit her brows.

We double all the evils of our fate of dwelling on them; a scratch becomes a wound, a slight an injury, a jest an insult, a small peril a great danger, and a slight sickness often ends in death by brooding apprehensions.

The canal project for draining the desert of Sahara has been abandoned owing to the discovery of the little impediment of its attitude. It is only 900 feet above the level of the sea, and the engineers miscalculated on the problem by reversing the laws of hydrostatics.

Many of the watering places in the south of France are visited only in summer. But comparatively few of them are winter resorts. At one of the well-known baths in the Pyrenees, the village is entirely deserted in the fall, the houses are locked up and the streets left to the snow and wolves.

A law lately passed in England now prescribes that every furnace employed in working engines by steam, every furnace in any mill, factory, printing-house, dye-house, distillery, etc., shall be so constructed as to burn its own smoke. With skillful arrangement of fuel it is practicable to reduce the smoke nuisance.

Ruskin was unflatteringly truthful when he said: "We are all, and always asleep half our lives, and it is only by pinching ourselves hard that we ever learn to understand anything. At least it is not always we who pinch ourselves, sometimes other people pinch us, which, I suppose, is very good of them; but it is a sad life, made up of naps and pinches."

In Brazil some experiments have been tried by M. de Lacerda, showing that permanganate of potash is an almost certain antidote for the bite of snakes. M. de Lacerda has not as yet tried its efficacy on himself, but in the case of thirty dogs on whom he experimented only two died under exceptional circumstances, and all whom he did not treat with the injection of permanganate of potash died in the usual way.

Getting on in the world is like filling a pit with sand. A certain amount has to be thrown in before the level surface is reached, but once the pit is filled every addition raises a mound, small at first but growing rapidly, and as compared with the length of time it took the operator to fill up the level, —enough to astonish not only the lookers on but himself.

The French are making headway in Tunis, a force of 30,000 troops under five generals marching upon Kairwan in a manner to alarm the Arabs, at whom blow after blow has been struck. An indication that France intends to make a great seizure in North Africa is contained in the movement to conciliate England by concessions as to the treaty of commerce now in process of negotiation.

Mrs. Henry Harding (colored) delayed a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad train forty-five minutes recently at Nashville, Tenn., because she was not allowed to enter a car reserved for white folks. She intrenched herself on the platform, refusing to accept equally good accommodations in another car, nearly knocked a policeman down who tried to eject her, and finally left when reinforcements arrived. She has sued the company for $25,000 damages.

Speaking of public libraries, Oliver Wendell Holmes says: "When a library is once fairly begun it becomes more valuable every year as a matter of course, for it grows like a rolling snowball. Such a library is as necessary to a town as a pair of birds. Schools are sure to be hatched in it by and by, and in all such institutions you will see a good many old birds loye to nestle and find themselves very warm and comfortable whether they breed or sing or not."

The famous Chateau d'If is to be prepared for the Arab prisoners taken by the French in Tunis. This news will recall the marvelous escape of Edmond Dantes in the sack which, being supposed to contain a dead body, was cast into the sea. The prelude to the more renowned adventures of Monte Christo owes its title to this celebrated fortress, occupying the entire site of the islet in the Mediterranean, opposite the port of Marseilles. The name of the castle is derived from the "ifs" or yew trees with which the rocky islet was originally covered.

CHINESE AND PORTUGUESE.

While King Kalakaua has been roaming over Europe, it seems that the heathen Chinese have completely invaded his kingdom. This is the very evil he wished to avoid. How to get rid of them now becomes the difficulty. His majesty has been advised to throw them into the sea as fast as they arrive, but King Kalakaua is a humane Christian, and so endeavors to counteract the calamity by a contract with the Portuguese government for the despatch of 3000 Portuguese laborers. The Caucasian has evidently not fought his last battle with the Children of the Sun. There are only 65,000 inhabitants in the islands, 15,000 of whom are Chinese. At present not more than 3000 Portuguese can be sent over, and thus the struggle for supremacy will be most interesting.

SCOTCH SENSE.

A gentleman going to church with a Scotch farmer of the old school, asked him the amount of the minister's stipend. "Oh!" he replied, "It's a gude one—the maest part of £300 a year." "Well," said his interlocutor, "many of these Scotch ministers are but poorly off." "They've eneuch, sir," responded the old farmer grimly. "They've eneuch; if they'd mair it would want all their time to the spending o't."

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MEREDITH MATTERS.

Wood is very scarce here.

Charles Sanborn has been here.

Prof. Emerson was here recently.

Miss Annie Weeks has lately been visiting here.

Rev. Mr. Erskine lately had a liberal donation.

Wadleigh's saw mill runs nights considerably.

Mr. Wilcomb has received his patent documents.

A. W. McDonald is now a job printer in Nashua.

R. B. Clark and family have lately been visiting here.

Al Cox is going to open a barbers' shop in Beede's block.

G. S. Wilkinson is building a house near the depot.

L. W. Gould of Nashua is at work for T. S. Moses.

C. W. Maloon is going to build a house on Water street.

Wilson and Moody have greatly improved their shop of late.

Dr. F. L. Mason is to have a new sidewalk in front of his store.

Dr. Prescott and family of New Bedford have been visiting here.

G. H. Clark & Co., are going to build a store house near their shop.

There has been an unusually large number of drummers here this week.

Complaint is being made that our school children are absent too much.

It is reported that parties are trying to buy the corporation property.

Miss Hattie Hubbard is working in the family of a Cambridge physician.

James Bartlett is finishing off another tenement in his house on Lake street.

Fred Plaisted was recently cut in the head by a slab thrown from Wadleigh's mill.

Rev. James Lougee of New Hampton is to supply for Rev. N. S. Palmeter, resigned.

A telephone line is now being run from the residence of Irville Prescott to that of J. H. Plaisted.

A pistol was accidentally discharged at G. S. Roberts' the other day in a room full of people, but no one was hurt.

A road hearing will occur at Lacy Boynton's Nov. 24th at 9 A. M., on petition for street from cemetery to her house.

The grist mill will stand idle for a while as E. F. Wiggin of Laconia was unable to secure it on advantageous terms.

The young man who fell out of bed at one of our boarding houses the other night, made quite a racket in more senses than one.

The fact that a portion of Main street has been appropriated by some one without right, interferes with the construction of a much needed sidewalk.

Attention is called to R. C. Danforth's advertisement. Money can be saved by purchasing at that establishment. Call and be assured that such is the fact.

A petition is in circulation for a new road, to run from Meredith to the Center Harbor Town House, and is headed by Meredith's best citizens and as it is a necessity it ought to be passed.

The North church ladies will hold a harvest festival, Wednesday night at the Town Hall. There will be a supper, cake, ice cream, a large pan dowdy, etc. The Peak band will also be present. Admission only 15 cents.

Shaffer's Swiss Bell Ringers played in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening to a good house. It was a first class entertainment in every respect; all we need to say is that Oscar and Louisa Shaffer, Fred and Helen Benden were connected with the company. There has not been a show along this year that gave so good satisfaction as did this one.

Chocorua Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., Meredith, N. H., Nov. 2, 1881.

Whereas, It has pleased the Infinite Wisdom to visit our late beloved friend and brother, Oscar Perkins, with great affliction and to bring him down to the grave in the meridian of life, through long years of weakness and suffering. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we as a Lodge do greatly deplore the dispensation of Divine Providence which removes our worthy brother from us, we would bow in humble and sorrowful submission, knowing how unsearchable are his judgements and his ways past finding out.

Resolved, That to the widow in her bereavement, to the father, mother and sisters, we extend our warmest sympathy in this time of their affliction and would earnestly commend them to the "God of all comfort."

HIRAM PALMER,
E. BICKFORD,
J. W. LANG, JR.,
Committee.

G. W. CILLY,
Secretary.

The President has designated Thursday, Nov. 24th, as a day of National Thanksgiving, and in accordance with the usual custom the Governors of the several states will issue their proclamations for the same day.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and their goods are celebrated for purity and strength. We would recommend a trial of their Gold Metal brands to all who desire superior cookery.

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The proprietors of the Boston *Post*, issued daily, semi-weekly and weekly, have established a subscription, advertising and news bureau at Concord, and appointed William M. Kendall, Jr., general agent and business manager for New Hampshire. The *Post* will in future devote a large amount of space to New Hampshire news and interests, and deserves a liberal patronage for so commendable a display of enterprise. Read their advertisement.

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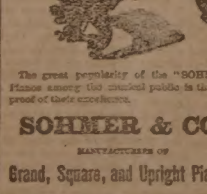

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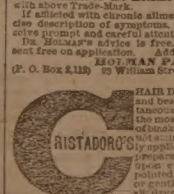

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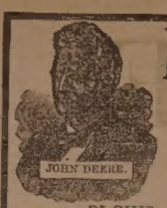

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ASHLAND.

John Ernest lost a horse this week by an unknown disease.

Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard has been here on a brief visit.

Read Calley & Hughes' dissolution of partnership elsewhere.

The Ashland mills have 28 looms running and are soon to start more.

We are soon to have the telephone as the holes for the posts have been dug.

Abel Mitchell returned from Canada last Saturday with a pair of horses.

The Earnest Workers will meet at Miss Clara Pierce's next Wednesday evening.

Dexter Sanborn is digging out a place for a barn near his residence on School street.

Bracy has as large and as fine an assortment of rings as was ever offered in this town.

Fred Carr and Miss Ada Peaslee were united in the holy bands of matrimony last Sunday.

George Fuller, J. M. Cotton's hostler, has left his employ and gone to Boston to work.

Adella Dearborn is soon to leave for Boston to take music lessons of Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard.

Mrs. Dr. Greenlaw, her son, Fred, and Mrs. Josie Libby of Conway, are visiting at J. M. Cotton's.

Jonathan Cheney is at home on a vacation, having been at New Hampton school the past term.

Calley & Hughes have dissolved partnership and the business will be conducted by David Calley.

Willie Plaisted of West Campton has moved into the house formerly occupied by Frank Thompson.

Mrs. Andrew Dooly and her mother, Mrs. Clement, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Fogg.

Albert Hacking has bought the Moses Shapleigh place in New Hampton and moved upon it Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jewett have returned from Tilton where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amirew Hersey.

St. Marks' Guild met at John W. Lowd's on Wednesday evening. A large number were present and the time was well enjoyed.

We received a pleasant call Wednesday from Rev. H. F. Hill of Montpelier, formerly rector of St. Mark's church of this place.

Shaffer's Bell Ringers were at the Town Hall last Tuesday night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there were not many present.

The firm of Griffith & Brock have dissolved and the business will be carried on by James L. Brock, Mr. Griffith having returned to Bristol.

NEW HAMPTON.

The fall term of the Institution closed Friday, the 11th. The following was the programme of the Senior exercises Friday evening in Chapel Hall: Prayer; Music; Charles R Dame, Tuftonboro', "Win and Wear;" Emma H. Gordon, New Hampton, "Each and All;" Rush W. Kimball, Woodsville, "Hannibal;" Music; D. W. Davis, Sanbornton, "The Puritan Element in our National Character;" Annabell K. Prescott, New Hampton, Music; Charles B. Hoyt, Center Sandwich, "Mind and Muscle;" Music; Silas B. Adams, East Deering, Me., "Science and Experience;" Lizzie Meservey, New Hampton, "Physical Education"; Music; Benj. F. Whidden, New Hampton, "Fanaticism," Sarah M. Frye, Sanbornton, "The Value of Method:" Frank A. Hodgdon, Lyndonville, Vt., "The Sword of Damocles;" Music. The exercises passed off very smoothly, and the audience went away satisfied that the class of this year, bids fair to equal any in the past in ability. The prizes in the commercial college were awarded as follows: Junior class, 1st, E. W. Standley, Rochester; 2nd, H. L. Berry, Stratford Corner. Middle class: 1st. A. H. Quincy, Rumney; 2nd, J. B. Foster, Wentworth. Senior class: 1st, A. E. Meserve, Durham; 2nd, A. G. Whitcher, Stoneham, Mass. Among such a list of scholars we do not very often think it best to make individual mention; but Mr. A. P. Meserve we think deserves more than passing note. Having by his scholarship taken the prize in a class of scholars away from students many years his seniors. He has thoroughly established his reputation as a scholar of no mean ability. C. B. B.

SANBORNTON.

We are having some fine weather and farmers are improving it.

CENTRE HARBOR.

The lecture in the Hall Thursday evening by Hon. J. W. Patterson, of Hanover, was quite well attended, notwithstanding a rainy evening. The subject, Education, was so brought before the minds of the hearers as to awaken some new ideas, which we desire to see carried out in our community.

The ladies' benevolent society met for re-organization last week, new officers were chosen and with Mrs. Wm. Page as president for the coming winter we look forward to pleasant and profitable sociables. A benefit is also contemplated by this society for Tuesday evening, 22nd.

Steamer Lady of the Lake made a special trip to this place last Wednesday with load of grain and lime for R. Fellows and is now drawn out at Weirs where it is to be thoroughly repaired. The lumber for planking is being sawed out at this place, by John L. Peavey's steam mill which is now running on full time, located near the boat landing.

The Rustic cornet band, has favored us with several open air concerts of late; with a supply of new music and renewed interest they are ready for winter work, having secured the rooms under the hall for rehearsals.

Henry Sturtevant has sold the valuable lot of oak timber, on Sunset Hill to John Peavey and it is now being cut off and drawn to the mill.

John Peavey of Wolfeboro has been buying oak timber in this vicinity, of Capt. James Palmer, John Q. A. Bean, A. Benson, Henry Sturtevant and Mrs. Tucker. He is now sawing it by steam at the boat landing, having transported his steam mill from Wolfeboro. In five days from the time the mill was running there, it was sawing here. Mr. P., who is stopping at the Senter house, has been laid up for several days with an inflamed foot caused by wearing a pair of new socks. It is thought that a poisonous sliver from the sock penetrated the foot.

Mr. Sheaf of New York city has purchased a two acre lot of Mr. Huntress on which he is laying the foundations of a large house.

James P. Leighton is building a very fine house for himself.

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Chas. Eayre Hinkle, Jersey City Heights, N. J., reports that his son, a lad of twelve years, was completely cured of a terrible case of Eczema by Cuticura Remedies. From his head to his feet was one mass of scabs.

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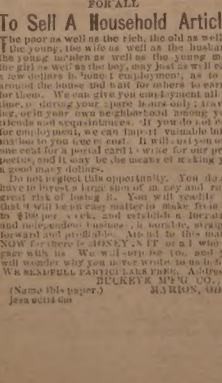

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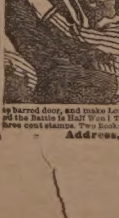

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Prussic acid is useful; but who would think it necessary to eat it on that account, as a "good creature of God and not to be refused," when one drop on the eye or throat of a dog will produce convulsions and death, and even the seeds of plants immersed in it will never grow?

The only safe plan is, to "touch not, taste not, handle not." No total abstainer ever became a drunkard,—no drunkard ever expected to become one. This is the way down: First step in a social glass, second step an occasional glass, third step a regular glass, last step a continual glass. Reader, which step are you standing on? Beware of the first step.

Ex-Senator Merrimon, of North Carolina, in a recent prohibition meeting in that state, said: "I have never meddled with liquor! I have never drunk it, have hardly kept it as a medicine in my family, and yet it has meddled with me, has made my boy a wandering vagabond, has broken my wife's heart; yes, when I was asleep, thinking him at home in the house, he was being made a drunkard in the bar-rooms of Raleigh."

The keepers of whisky saloons and dram shops produce nothing—do not earn anything, but support themselves and their families, if they have any, on the earnings of others. It would be better for the community to support such venders of alcoholic drinks and their families in idleness by taxation, if they will not work, than to permit them to support themselves and families by making a large portion of the people poor and miserable, if not criminals by the sale of their liquors.

The New York Evening Post, speaking of the N. Y. city law which prohibits any person from discharging or setting off fire-works, says: "The only effective way of doing away with the discharge of fire-works on the Fourth o July would be to prohibit the sale thereof. So long as they are exposed for sale in every shop-window the police are helpless to arrest the violators in numbers sufficient to make any impression." Now, apply the same reasoning to the liquor traffic and see what you think about it.

Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins tells us of a mother who sent four sons into the world to do for themselves, taking from each of them, as they went, a pledge not to use intoxicating drinks, profane language or tobacco before he was twenty-one years of age. They are now from sixty-five to seventy-five years of age; only one of them has had a sick day, all are honored men, and not one of them is worth less than a million of dollars.—*New York Observer.*

Who shall say where end the consequences of alcoholic injury of the blood and of the substance of the brain? Here within the cranium, in the narrow chamber, so small that a man's hand may span it, and upon this sheet of cerebral matter, which, if dilated out, would not cover a surface of over six hundred square inches, is the point of union between spirit and matter. Inversions of right judgment and every distortion of moral sense legitimately follow from the intoxicating cup. It is here that we should speak decidedly of the evil effects of moderate drinking.—*Rev. Joseph Cook.*

When you pray "Give us this day our daily bread," do not sit down and fold your hands waiting to have your prayer answered? No, you go to work doing something that will, according to the nature of things, insure an answer to that prayer. And when you pray that this great curse, Alcohol, should be banished from our midst, is your faith in the Divine power so much greater that you will quietly look on expecting a special agent to descend and secure our salvation by turning every spigot in the land so that it will run to waste? Friends, this will not do. Your influence and vote are necessary to enforce its removal.

ENGLISH GHOSTS.

The revival of an interest in ghosts is strange as coming from England, where spiritualism has lately suffered an overwhelming blow. But plenty of people who disbelieve in spirits feel a creepy sensation at the bare mention of a ghost.

One of the best-attested ghost stories is that told by a highly respectable clergyman of a house on a terrace at Hastings, England, where nightly commotions occurred which drove all the servants out of the house. But the mistress, being a woman of iron will and a great determination of character, declared that nothing should induce her to leave until her term was up.

Having help by the day, she remained with her sons in the house, but one day suddenly appeared at the house agent's and delivering up the key, requested to see the owner of the property. She described what she had seen and what had convinced her that the commotion in the house had some meaning. Passing an empty room on the stairs, she saw what she took to be a white shirt hanging near the window; advancing to remove it, it proved to be a white figure, which gliding rapidly across the room, appeared to sink into the hearth. Twice she saw and noted this, and convinced of the truth of her own eyesight, brought the story to the landlord. He told her he had watched her stay in the house with interest, as she was the twelfth tenant who had occupied it, the eleven former ones having all left at a moment's notice, complaining of noises, and several of the appearance of a "white woman"; that he had decided to pull the house down and rebuild it.

He further said that before it came into his hands it had been in the occupation of a gentleman from Barbadoes and a young girl known as his niece, who had left him suddenly, no one knew why. The old man had died in the house and he, the present landlord, had bought it after his death. The house was pulled down, and underneath the hearthstone in the room off the stairs was found the skeleton of a young girl and fragments of white garments.

They have an airy way of doing things at Leadville. When Dr. McCosh was there recently he wished to go down a mine, whereupon a gentleman in workman's dress grasped his hand, told him he had once been a Princeton student, and led the way down his own mine; and before the doctor departed, his new friend volunteered to create a fellowship at Princeton.

THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Rascality.

A daring attempt was made to wreck a train on a recent afternoon, at Pike's mills, N. H., where a tie was fastened across the track. There is a curve at that point of the road, and the engineer did not observe the obstruction until within a few hundred feet, and it was down grade and with no time to stop. So extra steam was put on and the cowcatcher struck the obstruction, breaking it in several pieces, which were flung a hundred feet away. The only damage done was the breaking of the cowcatcher. Who the rascal was that committed the deed is yet unknown.

Hungry Students.

Steward Harris of the Trinity college, Hartford, Ct., dining-room, having become dissatisfied and withdrawn from his position, the students had to trust to luck for their meals during the past few days. Some of them have had to go into the city to hotels and restaurants.

Brutal Parents.

Thomas and Bridget Hughes were arraigned at Boston for a recent assault and battery on their daughter, Lucy, 11 years old. Evidence for the government showed most brutal treatment. Although the complaint alleged but two separate offences, it was sworn that assaults on the child were frequent. On the 12th of October, it is stated, the mother beat Lucy over the head with a heavy shoe, and a few days afterward the father, after cursing her terribly, picked her up and violently dashed her against a brick wall, the child striking on her head. She soon after died, and it is claimed that her death was hastened, if not actually caused by these brutal attacks. The defendants are held in $3000 each for trial in the superior criminal court.

Infernal Machine.

Postmaster Dickinson of Hartford, Ct., found an infernal machine in a mail-bag recently. It was made of wood, resin and a few matches, and why it did not burn the bags was a mystery. The president of an insurance company has just received a letter from a brilliant westerner who says he sent it along as a specimen of a new and common fire-bug.

Missionary Efforts.

At the session of the American missionary association, held at Worcester, Mass., Gen. O. O. Howard, spoke of the special needs of the association. Gen. Armstrong of the Hampton institute, Virginia, read the Indian report, in which he commended the work that the association continue to educate Indians at their homes and in the schools of the South, and to urge the government to educate and raise them to citizenship. Capt. R. H. Pratt, who has charge of the government Indian children at Carlisle barracks, Pennsylvania, addressed the meeting, and advocated the general education of Indian children. The report of church work was read by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin of Middlebury college, Vermont, and a resolution was adopted expressed interest has been aroused on account of appeals for assistance to educate the colored people and Indians.

An Interesting Case.

A test case of some importance has been begun in Bangor, Me. The Masonic fraternity own a block on Main street in that city, valued at $15,000, which they claim is exempt from taxation under the second clause of section 4 of Chap. 6, revised statutes, which exempts from taxation "The real and personal property of all benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated within this state." The assessors claim the block is not exempt, and a suit has been commenced in the supreme court.

Singular Death.

The town of Shrewsbury, Vt., is the scene of a horrible and unaccountable suicide. Silas, son of Walter Wilmot, a farmer, burned himself to death, in an old house which had been unoccupied for years. The father and Rodney Burgess, a neighbor, saw the old house burning in the early morning, but were too late to put out the fire. Through the smoke, however, they soon saw a burning body, and when the fire died down found the dead boy's charred remains. Silas had arranged everything carefully for his death, and left a letter of nine pages, saying that he feared he was growing crazy. He acted very strangely before he took his life, but his friends suspected nothing.

Mysterious Creature.

A large, dark-colored animal was seen one day in Darwin Ingall's cornfield, in South Bridgton, Me., by two of his hired men. As they approached he uttered a hideous cry, and made for the woods in the vicinity of "Great Hill." He is described as resembling somewhat a cat, having a bushy tail like a fox, of dark color, size two-thirds that of a large dog, and uttering at times a cry almost human.

Temperance Governor.

Gov. Littlefield has refused to audit the bills for the wine drank at the banquet given to the French visitors. At New port the influence of some of the gentlemen on the committee of reception was sufficient to secure the placing of wine upon the table, even at the risk of having the bills sent to them, the members of the committee, as taxpayers of the present; but at Providence no such arrangement was reached. The members of the reception committee are much chagrined by the matter, especially as it was brought before the public, even before the banquet took place, by Governor Howe's announcement in the Temperance union convention at Providence recently that Governor Littlefield had determined not to audit any of the wine bills at the reception banquets.

THE prohibition people of Connecticut are going to ask the next Legislature to modify the law so they can search the premises of suspected violators by night as well as day.

JACOB WHITE, a Providence, R. I., negro, recently deserted his wife and married Maria Von Veer. He swore he was a widower, but his first wife has obtained a legal certificate of their marriage in North Carolina, and Jacob is in jail.

THE building committee of the Channing memorial church at Newport, R. I., vote to give Architect William Gosling of Worcester, Mass., an extra $1000, as he lost money by his contract.

AN anonymous Bostonian, who has already given the Perkins institute for the blind $5000, contributes $1000 more.

THE city of Bridgeport, Conn., recently laid out a street crossing the Housatonic and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads, and the roads sue for $20,000 damages. The case is on trial.

FRANCIS STEWART of Haverhill, when returning from Wells River, Vt., on a recent night, was stopped by three masked men, who robbed him of all his money and valuables, and then got in their wagon and drove rapidly away.

MICHAEL SIMPSON, the well-known agent of the Naumkeag, Mass., woolen mills, has agreed to give $25,000 toward building a railroad from the Massachusetts Central in Wayland to Saxonville, distant three miles, the estimated cost of grading which is to be about $30,000.

EDWARD E. SCHIERCK, the president of the New London, Ct., young men's Christian association, explains that he signed the application for license of a notorious rum-seller "on the impulse of a personal favor to a friend," but when he realized the rashness of the act he withdrew his name.

MRS. EMMA WILLARD SKELTON died at the home for aged women in Boston, at the extraordinary age of 103 years, 10 months and 15 days.

IT is rumored that the young ladies of the Harvard annex are to form a literary society, as they are not allowed membership in the college societies.

THERE is at the present time in Boston harbor the largest fleet of ships which has been in port for a number of years past.

GOV. PROCTOR will give $5000 for the establishment of a circulating library in West Rutland, if the Congregational chapel will be used for a library and reading-room during the winter. A suitable building will be erected in the spring.

THE New London, Ct., county commissioners vote to license retail rs' licenses from $100 to $150, and wholesale from $250 to $300.

THE Massachusetts railroad commissioners, after hearing the petition of many citizens for a reduction of street-railway fares in Boston, decide that they have nothing to do with it.

TENNOR W. PARK'S "home" for poor children at Bennington, Vt., will not be b gun until next autumn owing to the necessity of certain legislation before the charity can be safely entered upon.

THE bondsmen of the Manchester & Keene railroad propose to extend the road to Manchester, N. H., as soon as possible, an extension, it is said, being the promise of leading corporations to give the road a five years' contract of their New York business.

IT is feared that St. Paul's church at Boston will be sold for business purposes, but a determined effort is made to keep the property for church use. The property is worth about $300,000, and the trouble is caused by the recent litigation.

A STRONG movement is on foot in Boston to establish a public coffee-house with none of the temptations and all the attractions of a rum-shop except the rum. The committee in charge consists of Gov. Long, James Freeman Clarke, Phillips Brooks, Edward Everett Hale, and other well-known men.

THERE have been no paupers at Atkinson, N. H., for several years, and during the last eighteen months there has been but one call upon the selectmen for any aid for the poor.

The Old and New Worlds.

Costly Honor.

Judge Jolicoeur gave judgment at Montreal in the court of review against William Duckett for sitting and voting in the local House as member for Soulange without being legally qualified. The judgment is for $75,000, being $2000 for every day the defendant held his seat. Mr. Ducket was declared to be insolvent. The judgment is the first in Canada, under the new electoral act.

No Tidings.

United States steamer Alliance, Commander G. H. Wadleigh, has arrived at Halifax from the Arctic seas, where she has been cruising for the past four months and a half, in search of the missing exploring ship Jeannette, which sailed from San Francisco in 1879, and has been heard from only once since. Capt. Wadleigh reports that no tidings whatever could be obtained of that vessel.

Mrs. Garfield's Home.

Mrs. Garfield has finally settled upon the place of her abode during the coming winter. It was reported some time ago that she had rented the residence of Col. W. H. Harris, corner of Murison and Euclid avenues, Cleveland, but it was a mistake. She has now definitely chosen as a residence, that of Judge Stevenson Burke, at 1106 Euclid avenue, and will take possession in about two weeks.

Prohibiting Importation.

Gov. Cullom of Illinois, has issued a proclamation reciting that it has come to his knowledge that pleuro-pneumonia is epidemic among cattle in certain counties of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and prohibiting importations of any domestic animals of the bovine species into his state from the localities designated. The only county in Connecticut specified is Fairfield. The counties are named in New York, 11 in Pennsylvania, 13 in New Jersey, 1 in Delaware and 3 in Maryland.

Dangerous Electricity.

The danger from the wires of electric lights was illustrated in Philadelphia the other day, when the Germania theater was set on fire from the breaking of the insulation around one of these wires, and another accident let the current from a light wire into some fire alarm apparatus, which was destroyed. It is also suggested that in case of fire, where the wires are in the way, they could not be cut without risk of life.

Cutting the Gordian Knot.

Tuesday was a white-stone day for the tenant farmers of Ireland. On that day the land commission gave its first decision in a disputed case. The application was made by a tenant named Patrick McAtavey, who held a small farm of ten acres on the estate of Henry Bond, near Castle Clayney, a little town in County Monaghan, some twelve miles from the county seat. Mr. McAtavey is, in a certain sense, an Irish-American, for he passed four years in this country. After his return to Ireland he claimed the holding, which was then in the possession of his uncle. Though he succeeded in his claim, he did not appear to have lived on the land, for most of his time was spent in England as a railroad employee. The land is now resides out of Ireland. Thus, for once in a way, it was a case of absenteeism on both sides. The commission found the holding in a very poor condition, and, on due consideration of all the circumstances, came to the conclusion that the tenant had made good his claim for a material abatement. The new valuation secures for the tenant an abatement of no less than 38 per cent. upon the rent formerly paid.

Rothschild's Death.

London Truth says that the late Baron James Rothschild incurred losses on the Bourse in October amounting to 80,000,000 francs, and that his anxiety caused the burning of an aneurism.

Honest Man Dead.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Bache, a great grandson of Benjamin Franklin, and for nearly sixty years an officer in the United States Navy, died in Brooklyn, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Monticello, Va., on June 7, 1801. His grandmother was Benjamin Franklin's only daughter Sarah, who married Richard Bache, a Philadelphia merchant, who was afterward postmaster-general. His grandmother supervised the labors of 2200 women who were preparing clothing for the Revolutionary soldiers. Dr. Bache was educated at Princeton and at the University of Pennsylvania. He entered the navy as assistant surgeon in 1824, and remained there until 1871, when he was appointed medical director with the rank of commodore. His efforts during the war in fighting contractors who were furnishing supplies of drugs that were poor in quality and deficient in weight, saved the government a deal of money. Dr. Bache leaves a widow and three married daughters. One of the coast survey steamers bear Dr. Bache's name.

England and the Pope.

THE London Times says "That the ministry has given no encouragement whatever to opening the question of the establishment of more direct communication with the Vatican. So far as is apparent, there is no reason to depart from the existing nature of things, even if the Vatican took the initiative in the matter. The proposal to appeal to the spiritual authority of the Pope in order that the government may indirectly control the conduct of our Catholic fellow-citizens, which could be the only object of the re-establishment of relations with the Vatican, is not one that can be popular with any class of Englishmen, or which can have any chance of practical success."

Righteous Judge.

So many seized pistols have accumulated in the Memphis, (Tenn.) court that Judge Horrigan has issued an order directing the clerk to throw all, except army and navy pistols, that have been in his hands more than six months, into the Mississippi river, into such deep water that they cannot be fished out.

THE United States mint at Philadelphia, during October, coined 6,350,000 pieces, valued at $5,663,500. This amount was made up of 384,500 eagles, 775,000 half-eagles, 1,050,000 silver dollars and 4,350,000 cents.

EARL DUNRAVEN was arrested under a capias in Caledonia, N. S., last week for shooting moose without a license.

THE strike which has kept the Cincinnati rolling mills idle for five months is ended and the mills are starting up. The strikers numbered about 2000, and they finally resume work at precisely the old rates.

MR. PARNELL has been forbidden to see a solicitor for the purpose of instructing him to take steps to test the validity of his arrest, unless a warder be present. A protest against this order has been lodged with the governor of the prison.

JEFF DAVIS, convicted of the murder of Geo. Franklin and his sister, has been acquitted on a new trial at Abbeville, S. C. The day for his execution was fixed nine times, and he was nine times respited, twice on the scaffold with the rope round his neck.

THE Jews in Berlin have instituted proceedings against Gen. Stoecker for the part he is taking in stirring up the people against the Jews.

CONSTABLE DELANEY has been committed for trial for an unprovoked assault made by him during a recent disturbance in Dublin.

THE American ship Humboldt, Capt. Reynolds, from Shanghai for New York, has been totally wrecked on the Paracels reefs in the China sea. Part of the crew were saved.

A butcher named Duff of Dublin, Ireland, has been sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman in a street brawl on the 15th of September, during the commencement of the ill-feeling between the police and the populace.

THE strike of the Schomacker piano makers at Philadelphia ended by a compromise, the manager agreeing to grant a 10 per cent. advance to all the workmen except those with whom a special contract had been made.

THE abducted child of Robert King of Detroit has been found in Toronto.

THE czar of Russia has been again warned by the nihilists.

THE Dublin Gazette announces that the number of suspects imprisoned is 244. A manifesto signed by Patrick Egan has been privately circulated throughout Ireland, advising farmers to pay no rent, to avoid the land court and to hold the harvest.

A LARGE meeting was held in the academy of music, N. Y., in aid of the colored young men's Christian association, in raising $100,000 with which to erect an edifice.

THE steamer War Eagle, going south, ran against a span of the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge at Keokuk, Ia., breaking it into fragments. The boat was completely demolished. Eight persons were drowned.

STRIKES are of frequent occurrence among the laborers on DeLesseps' canal at Panama. Those in charge of the work appear to be utterly incompetent to deal with the large force under them, and the workmen express the most profound contempt for their French masters.

AN army 25,000 strong, is to be formed for the purpose of conquering Tunis. Each volunteer will receive 1500 francs, half to be paid on his engagement, and half at the close of his term of service, which is to be five years. Twenty-five hectares will be alloted to each volunteer.

THE usual Guy Fawkes celebrations were held in London and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. Effigies of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Biggar and others were burned in the poorer districts of England, according as the Irish or English element predominated, but no disturbance occurred. Among the effigies burned at Lewes, where the anniversary was as usual celebrated with great eclat, was one of Guiteau.

ANOTHER Apache outbreak has occurred in Sonora, and several men, women and children have been butchered by the Indians. Great trouble is feared.

Matters in Washington.

Big Silver Pile.

The amount of standard silver dollars now in the treasury is $66,676,378, while the silver certificates outstanding, or in circulation, amount to $66,327,670, leaving but $348,708 in standard silver dollars available beyond the amount held for the redemption of the certificates.

Another Resignation.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Price will retire to-day with Secretary Kirkwood. He is a wealthy banker, who came to Washington only at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Kirkwood. He had previously declined to run for Congress again, being tired of public life. He has made an honest and efficient, if somewhat disagreeable official.

After Jeff Davis.

The treasury department is now taking active steps to procure such information in regard to the recent purchase of bonds as will offer some clew to the cause for the remarkable "boom" in confederate stocks, and, possibly, lead to the recovery of some of the lost property. Department officials are inclined to look with suspicion upon the frequent trips of Jefferson Davis across the water, and to believe lieve that they have in some way connected with the execution of confederate property stored or secreted there.

Star Route Incident.

An interesting incident is that of the clever way in which Mr. Walsh, the Louisania banker and star route contractor, tricked the conductors of the star route prosecution in the effort to get from him needed information about his friends, the contractors of the ring. Before the star route investigation began Mr. Walsh loaned money to certain star route contractors. They were unable to return it, and to save himself Mr. Walsh took the contracts off their hands, and undertook to fulfil them. At great expense he stocked the routes, and made an effort to carry out the contracts, but he lost heavily and constantly, and finally was declared a failing contractor, and pay for the last quarter's service was forfeited to the government. When the star route investigation began, it was the aim of the investigators to find out all that Mr. Walsh knew, which they supposed was a good deal, as one of them put it. Accordingly, the officers of the last quarter's service under his old contracts, which amounted to $50,000, was remitted. Mr. Walsh was approached, informed of the remittance, and promised immunity from prosecution if he would tell "all." "All" was a few unimportant facts, of which the investigators were already cognizant, and for which they were not at all thankful.

Trouble in Our Army.

The report of the adjutant-general of the army shows that, while the number of recruits and re-enlistments in the army during the year ending June 30, 1881, was 5769, the number of discharges was 9173, making a net loss of over 3000 men during the year in the effective strength of the army. The number of deserters was 2361, or more than 10 per cent of the entire army. The number of re-enlistments was 1420; recruits, 3805. There is great difficulty now in obtaining recruits, and the leading army officers are much perplexed by the outlook in this respect.

"WHAT IS IT?"

The opponents of the crinolette have taken advantage of the outcry against this insidious pioneer of the crinoline, to bring forward the "divided skirt" as a candidate for popular feminine favor. The crinolette could not possibly be worn with the divided skirt, any more than a man could wear such a contrivance under his trousers. Viscountess Harberton is the inventor of this skirt, her idea being to consult the covenience of women in their attire. As she says herself, the best means of doing this is to make dress subservient to the laws of physiology. Women have two legs, but by tying both together in the senseless fashion of the day they practically reduce the number to one. They leave themselves two feet to shuffle about with, but do their best to disable these with high heels, pointed toes, and that dreadful invention, patent leather. It is quite certain that a revolution in dress of some kind is fast approaching, but it appears to be an equal chance between crinoline and trousers.

TIT FOR TAT.

A man entered a grocery the other day and said he wanted a private word with the proprietor. When they had retired to the desk he began: "I want to make confession and reparation. Do you remember of my buying sugar here two or three days ago?" "I do." "Well, in paying for it I worked off a counterfeit quarter on the clerk. It was a mean trick, and I came to tender you good money." "Oh, don't mention it," replied the grocer. "But I want to make it right." "It's all right—all right. We know who passed the quarter on us, and that afternoon when your wife sent down a dollar bill and wanted a can of sardines I gave her that bad quarter with her change. Don't let your conscience trouble you at all—it's all right."

The change of day and night, of the seasons, of flowers and fruits, and whatever else meets us from epoch to epoch, so that we can and should enjoy it; these are the proper springs of earthly life. The more open we are to these enjoyments, the happier do we feel ourselves; but if the changes in these phenomena roll up and down before us without our taking interest in them, if we are insensible to such beautiful offers, then comes on the greatest evil, the heaviest disease; we regard life as a burden.

THE coming holidays will be more generally observed than any for many years, and we would remind our readers that a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a most acceptable holiday present.

LOST HIS BUSINESS.

John Battersby, for twenty years the chief of living skeletons in the sideshows, has of late been missed from the ranks of human curiosities. The reason is that from a weight of fifty-seven pounds he has rapidly grown to 125, and seems bound to get fat. He is now running a blacksmith shop in Philadelphia. "Yes, sir," he said to a reporter with a sigh, "Othello's occupation's gone. I feel that fate has been unkind to me. It is simply frightful to a man who once could have a lantern shine through him. And what do you think was the cause of it? Nothing but an accident. Yes, sir, a miserable horse became frightened at one of the dummy engines and threw me out of the wagon, injuring my spine, hips and shoulder. From that day I begun to pick up in flesh, and now I'm no card for even a five-cent show;" and the shadow of other days glared savagely at his unprofitable legs. But Battersby is still a gainer from the show business. His wife, whom he woed and won during museum companionship, is still on exhibition as a fat woman.

NEVER give promises that you cannot fulfil.

Damaging a Reputation.

The reputation, originally good, of many proprietary articles, is in some instances damaged by the most egregious of all business follies, flamboyant advertising. The public soon becomes disgusted with an article concerning which statements are made with the evident design of hoodwinking it, and is nauseated rather than imposed upon by reckless claims to impossible merits. It has ever been the aim of the proprietors of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to make the published allegations relating to it conform with reason and proven facts. That they have succeeded in this laudable design is shown by the fact that their remedy is not only popular, but widely respected. Experience without the aid of bombast, has demonstrated that it is a tonic of the first order, a safe and thorough remedy for and preventive of malarial diseases, a salutary anti-spasmodic and remedy for debility, and a capital corrective of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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and decorations. The saloon proper is frescoed and gilded in Eastlake style, and the flooring is covered with Turkish carpet The furniture, in raw silk and walnut, of the Queen Anne pattern, like that of the dining-hall, and rich curtains of damask complete the impression of a veritable floating palace. The four state-rooms, containing two berths each, are also carpeted with Brussels and handsomely furnished. The boat belongs to and was built under the directions of Messrs A. Vogeler & Co., Baltimore, Md., for their own exclusive use upon the Ohio, Mississippi and other Western rivers, and is run by a picked crew of officers and men in their employ. The object of this little steamer is to carry neither freight nor passengers. She was built for the firm above named, to be used exclusively by them for distributing their printed matter in the river towns for St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy for rheumatism and other painful ailments.

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